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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 310-8-1

SUBJECT: LNU – FARMLAND PROTECTION POLICY ACT (FPPA) ANNUAL
PROGRESS REPORT

TO: District Conservationists

DUE DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2007

Purpose. To provide guidance in submitting "FPPA" yearly reports.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2007

Contents of the report are to address the effects of Federal programs, authorities, and administration activities with respect to the protection of farmland and the results of reviews of existing policies and procedures by Federal agencies to determine if provisions of the programs prevent the Federal Government from taking appropriate actions to comply fully with FPPA. Section 403.15, Part 310, of the General Manual advises the State Conservationist to make a fiscal year report to the Chief of NRCS in November of each year with regard to outlined items, including negative reports.

The Annual report should include the number of NRCS assisted activities that were subject to FPPA and related information as outlined in the General Manual and Conservations Programs Manual, Part 523:

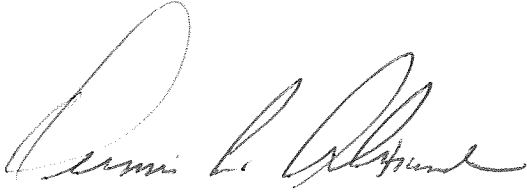
http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/scripts/lpsiis.dll/M/M_440_523.htm

The reports should be completed on Form NRCS-CPA-2, "Evaluating Implementation of the Farmland Protection Policy Act", which is attached as a fillable form and instructions to complete the report. Other information on FPPA can be found at the website below:

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/fppa/>

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Please send all reports to Clarence Chavez, Soil Data Quality Specialist, this would include all negative reports that you may have. If you have any questions please contact Clarence Chavez directly by email Clarence.Chavez@nm.usda.gov or by phone (505) 761-4435.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Alexander". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "A".

DENNIS L. ALEXANDER
State Conservationist

Attachments